(c) whether these plant products have also been tested against insects/pests in human and plant diseases and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there are plans for exploitation of these plant products and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The names of books are (i) Wealth of India a documentary of Indian raw-materials (1976) (ii) Useful Plants of India (1986) (iii) The Glossary of Indian Medicinal Plants (1956) and its Supplement (1969) (iv) Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Abstracts.

(b) Many of the plant products have been tested against common human diseases under controlled clinical trials e.g. Sallai guggal (Extract of Sallai guggal has been found effective against rheumatic arthritis, a cervical dilator from isapgol seed husk has been found effective for dilation of cervix prior to medical termination of pregnancy, also a lipid lowering agent guggulipid from guggul resin, have been tested and found effective.

(c) Yes, Sir. Some of them have been tested against plant diseases (i) acurous calamous-a chemical compound isolated from this, is being used as a larvicide (ii) Adhatoda vasaka a compound from this plant known as 'Basicinon' reduces eggs laying and hatching this reducing insect population. plyophorine isolated from plant tilophore indica and ethoyl malmade from echinops echinatus showed inceedants activities.

(d) Yes, Sir. Plans for commercialisation of neem oil as pesticidal compound will be taken after evaluation at the first commercial plant. Sallai guggul is now being used as a drug and is being marketed. Acurous calamous is being used by rural folk for gain protection. Guggulipid is being used as a lipid lowering agent and tris drug is also being marketed.

Growth target in 7th Five Year Plan

2151. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether growth target was achieved in Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what was the target together with the details of target achieved; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above is in negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The targetted growth rate for the Seventh Five Year Plan is 5 per cent per annum. As per the estimates released by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) the growth rate of GDP at factor cost was 4.8 per cent in 1985--86 and 4.0 per cent in 1986-87. The tentative estimates for 1987-88 are placed between 2.5 per cent and 3.0 per cent. Taking into account the current indications of performance during 1988-89 and expectation of a near normal weather in the subsequent year, it is expected that on an average a growth rate of 5 per cent per annum will be achieved during the Seventh Plan Period.

(c) Does not arise.

Development of Electronics Industry in Orissa

2152. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the scheme undertaken by Government to develop electronic industry in Orissa;